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## ON THE HORIZON



### WHAT'S NEW IN CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Dear *Reading Horizons* Readers:

Look for a new feature starting with our March/April issue in *Reading Horizons*! This journal will be featuring *On The Horizon* in children's literature. In each issue, Barbara A. Ward and Terrell A. Young, as the featured authors of this column, will bring a wealth of literary and literacy knowledge in their reviews of children's books.

Each issue will feature a theme, strand or some correlative characteristic having to do with some timely topic. We are excited about this new column.

#### *Meet our authors:*

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